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BOY, 6, SLAIN; BODY FOUND IN BAG

U.S. to study housing in city

The U. S. government is going to determine for itself if racial discrimination here in housing involves and federally - aided units.

Dr. Robert Weaver, director of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, said Thursday he is looking into the question but will have no statement on the matter until the study is completed.

Dr. Weaver's attention was called to the Baltimore situation in a letter dated June 7 from the Baltimore chapter of CORE.

Signed by William S. Bush, Community Organization chairman of the non-violent protest group, the letter demanded that all future U. S. government funds be cut off from Baltimore Urban Renewal projects.

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THE LETTER is the first step in the "firm action" CORE promised immediately following the failure of the Baltimore City Council to pass the Fair Housing Ordinance.

It says, "We need assurance that the government will not support segregation in any form."

Future renewal projects such as the Mt. Vernon, Gay Street and Inner Harbor developments involve millions [min taxpayers' money. Over $15 million federal involvement is in the first stage of the Inner Harbor committment.

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ON THURSDAY Richard L. Steiner, head of Baltimore Urban Renewal told the AFRO:

"BURHA is disappointed at CORE's request that all funds be cut off.

"We supported the Fair Housing Ordinances in the City Council and have been

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Showdown in Contest

So this is it. The last coupon and the final call to action in the AFRO's big $1,500 "Student of the Year" contest.

Tabulators in the contest reported that votes in the office by 10 a.m. Wednesday pushed the grand total east from Tuesday's high of 8,761,700 to 9,565,900—and today's coupon is still to be cast.

More than 200 contestants weathered the Wednesday cut off and have a chance at the cash prizes.

The popular circle of 18 leaders remains the same, but with continous fluctuation. Only two places have remained stationary, that of first place Hubert Arnold of Lemmel with a total of 329,000 votes and fourteenth place Iris Coleman of Douglass with 135,000 votes.

Marcia Coleman of Western who was in sixth place

—See Students, Page A-3

'Anti-Poverty Is Me,' Says Poor Woman Who Knows Little Of Plan To Help Her

By STERLING A. PAIGE

On the corner of Ashland and Rutland Aves. stands the long deserted building that once housed Eastern District Police station. It's now a bee - hive of activity.

This is the new headquarters for District 7 of the Community Action Commission, better known as the Anti-Poverty Program.

The activities there are being coordinated by Lloyd Haag who is the neighborhood development counselor for District 7.

In the area surrounding the building live hundreds of families, some with middle class incomes but many whose earnings relegate them to the category of an impoverished people.

Poverty people, according to President Johnson, refers to a family of four whose total income is $3,000 a year or less.

The AFRO went to the people next door to the center to see what they knew about the multi-million dollar anti-poverty program to try to help them.

People who need help most seem to know the least about it.

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WITHIN THE shadow of the District 7 building lives the mother of four

—See Poverty, Page A-3

Sam Spicers "... man came to borrow ladder."

Mrs. Lillian Mont heard it would be recreation center.

Mrs. Minnie Smith: "... should have had this years ago"

Thomas Scott: "I'm too old but might help young ones"

Bernard Smith: "... wonderful thing to get kids off street"

Miss Marie Fitzgerald: "I am for it 100 per cent."

Mrs. Mary Trusty: "... what's it all about?"

Arrest man after talk to friends

WASHINGTON

Trussed with a rope and a piece of burlap, the body of a six-year-old pupil at the Barnard Elementary School was found lying with trash behind residences in the 4800 block Third St., NW, Thursday.

The youngster, Zachary Catlett, 4328 Fourth St., NW, was stuffed in a blue denim sea bag, dead of a stab wound of the throat.

Police said there was no indication he had been sexually molested.

According to Sgt. Edward C. Coppage, the boy left home as usual shortly before 9 a.m. en route to Barnard School at Decatur St. between 4th and 5th Sts., NW.

Whether he ever arrived there could not immediately be ascertained from school principal, Mrs. Ada L. Simmons, who was reported unavailable.

When the boy did not return home for lunch, his mother, Mrs. Lillian E. Catlatt, employed on the maintenance force at Veterans Administration became worried and went to the school for him. He was not there.

Sergeant Coppage reported that the body was found about 12:30 p.m. by two sanitation workers, Grimsley Lewis, 52, 1800 block Swann St., NW and James Thomas, 63, 6600 block Kansas Ave., NW.

The two men were making their weekly pickup of trash on the route when Thomas saw the blue demin bag.

"He thought it was a bag of trash," Coppage said. "He picked it up but it was so heavy, he put it down and the boy's feet came out."

Police immediately began questioning friends of the boy and persons he knew for clues to the slaying.

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POLICE CHARGED Ernest William Harried, 21, a gas station attendant, 4600 block Fourth St., NW with homicide in the case.

Lt. Arthur Weber said Zachary passed Harried's home on the way to school each morning and the defendant is an acquaintance of the child's mother.

Police suspected Harried

—See Neighbor, Page A-8

Long says 'unfair,' Fallon ignores calls

"It's the most unfair piece of reporting I have ever seen in my life."

Maryland's Rep. Clarence D. Long (2nd D.) was speaking Thursday, answering a charge he had been discourteous to a group who queried him on his proposed vote on a move to unseat the Mississippi House delegation.

The accusation was reported in the syndicated column of Drew Pearson, and was also leveled at Maryland's Rep. George H. Fallon (4th D.)

Rep. Fallon had not bothered to return AFRO calls to his office at press time.

His congressional district is the most heavily populated with colored citizens of any in the state.

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MR. PEARSON reported civil rights workers approached the congressmen, armed with documentary evidence that colored Mississippi citizens were "systematically and skillfully refused the right to register and vote."

He charged in his article Rep. Long told the group, when it sought his support for unseating the delegation: "It's completely impractical; you're just wasting your time."

Rep. Long said Thursday he did think the proposal was impractical, because in

—See Long says, Page A-5

Hot lunches being added in 94 schools

By September the Baltimore Public School system will have a plan well underway to make hot lunches available to children in the 94 schools where there are no cafeterias.

The plan, to be used here for the first time, is called the Satellite Feeding Program and at present has been completed for Elementary Schools Nos. 138, 141, 149, 163, 100 and 95.

The food for these six schools will be prepared by the cooks in the kitchens of Harlem Park Junior High School No. 78 and transported by trucks to the various schools above.

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WHEN THE plan extends to some 50 other schools, under consideration, announcements will be made in the AFRO.

The meals will cost 30 cents a day.

Organizations are urged to set aside funds to aid children who cannot afford to buy meals.

In September, they may contact the schools or PTA's.

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ACCORDING TO the Satellite Feeding Programs found effective in other cities,

—See Hot lunches, Page A-5

Death mars graduation; grandmother drops dead

By BETTYE MOSS

The 867 Edmondson High graduates had received their diplomas and the Tuesday evening exercises were drawing to a close when Principal Carroll S. Rankin was handed a note.

The Civic Center audience was held in suspense a moment. Then came this unusual announcement: 'Mrs. Dazee Rawlings meet Mr. Henry Wiggins in the lobby.'

Later, Mrs. Rawlings told the AFRO: 'When they called my name, I couldn't imagine what was wrong. But by the time they called, they had already taken my mother to the hospital.'

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HER MOTHER was Mrs. Anita Hawkins, 56, 342 Bloom St. She had collapsed in her seat in the East Section No. 11, shortly after the exercises began. She was pronounced dead at University Hospital at 9:17 p.m.

MRS. ANITA HAWKINS
Suffers fatal heart attack at grandson's graduation

Mrs. Rawlings said: 'Apparently she had a heart attack. To think, I saw the whole graduation and never realized she had gotten sick.'

Also unaware of the tragedy was Mrs. Hawkins' grandson, Tommy Earl Wiggins, seated with other graduates on the stage.

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ANOTHER daughter, Mrs. Ida Wiggins, who was seated with her mother, told police her mother complained of pains in her arm before she collapsed.

The day before, her daughter said, she had visited a physician who found her

—See Death mars, Page A-5

Daughter shot, milkman faces three charges

A 47 year - old milkman, charged with shooting his pregnant daughter and threatening to kill his wife is free on $3,100 bail pending a preliminary hearing in Western Municipal Coprt.

Abraham Wicks, of the 2000 block Lauretta Ave., was released Wednesday by Municipal Court Judge Mary Arabian who postponed the hearing pending the recovery of the daughter, Miss Brenda Wicks, 19.

She is confined to Lutheran Hospital recovering from a .32 - caliber bullet wound of the abdomen and Caesarian operation.

Hospital officials reported the operation was performed to save the life of the infant who was endangered by the bullet wound.

Miss Wicks, who was nine-months pregnant at the time of the shooting, is in fair condition, the hospital reported Thursday, and the baby's condition was listed as "satisfactory."

Western District police reported Miss Wicks was shot accidentally Tuesday evening when her father and mother, Mrs. Cornelia Wicks, 43, struggled over a gun.

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MRS. WICKS, who lodged the "assault and threatening to shoot with intent to murder" complaint, sustained a laceration of the heel and a

—See Daughter, Page A-3

Provident drive needs last lift for success

The New Provident Hospital Development Committee this week expressed enthusiasm at door - to - door canvass results which indicate that most Baltimoreans stand ready to help finance the new medical institution.

At plans were made for a final big push next week before an announcement on overall progress, a new call went out for more volunteers.

Families who have not been contacted for contributions and who would like to have a memorial are urged to call the office in the Mondawmin Shopping Center, LA 3-2224.

In a preliminary statement, Mrs. Victorine Adams, general solicitation chairman, said the family phase has surpassed $50,000.

The progress report will be published in the AFRO on June 18.

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MRS. ADAMS states that the Volunteer Corps of Block Leaders plans for "an extra punch" in the Door-To-Door Canvass.

Marked success also has been reported by the school division headed by Dr. Dolores Hunt and Mrs. Rosalie McGuire.

FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 20th
In Memoriam verses now available.
Just Call
MU. 5-6015
Today

$50

That's right, the AFRO City Desk has a total of fifty dollars ($50) each week for news tips. Have you one? Call AFRO City Desk, MUlberry 5-6015 and say 'I have a news tip.' After 8 p.m., call LA. 3-3024. YOU might be a winner.

Historic session June 16-20 will unite 235,000 Methodists

More than 200,000 white Methodists will be merged into a racially-inclusive church on Wednesday, June 16, when Bishop John Wesley Lord convenes the annual meeting of the Baltimore Annual Conference at the Metropolitan Memorial Church in Washington.

On the preceding day, the all-colored Washington Annual Conference will have met for the 162nd time and resolved at a final meeting held in the Metropolitan Church.

The merger takes place following votes by the two conferences and the directives of the General Conference and the Jurisdictional Conference of the church.

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MORE THAN 1,000 ministerial and lay delegates will participate in the four-day conference at Metropolitan Church.

Delegates will be housed and fed in the facilities of the American University, a Methodist-sponsored institution.

Co-host with Metropolitan Church and the university will be the Wesley Theological Seminary, whose campus adjoins the university's campus.

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BISHOP LORD previously has announced that two of the eight districts of the merged and enlarged Baltimore Conference will have colored district superintendents.

The Rev. Edward G. Carroll, who has been serving the Washington District of the all-colored Washington Conference, will become superintendent of the predominantly-white Washington North - West District.

In Baltimore, the Rev.

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Remember, you know, because you read the AFRO . . .

All graduates

Names of graduates from the local high schools, along with a number of pictures of the departing seniors, will appear together in the Tuesday AFRO. Watch for it!

1,150 summer Ag. Dept. jobs

WASHINGTON, (NNPA) — The Agriculture Department said recently it will hire about 1,150 boys and girls, aged 16 to 21, this summer to provide them with jobs and work experience.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman said preference will be given those who need jobs the most, "regardless of race, creed or color."

Agriculture Department agencies throughout the country have been instructed to contact local State Employment Security Offices and begin hiring immediately.

All positions are to be filled "as early this month as possible," Freemen said.

IN A SIMILAR move, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare announced it would provide summer jobs for 350 young people. Most of the jobs will be in the agency's field installations throughout the country, primarily in Social Security offices and Public Health Service facilities.

Practically all of the young people will be employed in basic trainee positions at $1.25 an hour.